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SUBJ: TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.: AFGHAN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

REFS: A) TEHRAN 2031 B) KABUL 1340

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO SHELBY REAVES, TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO., FROM MCGAFFEY, ECONOMIC OFFICER, KABUL.

2. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH TOUFIQUI WHO CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF YOUR FEBRUARY 21 PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, HE STATES THEY WERE NOT IN ACCEPTABLE FORM, AS YOU HAVE COMBINED CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL AND JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION WITH TURNER, BUT BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TIME. HE REQUIRES NOW FIRM PROPOSALS ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BASIS WITH A FIXED PRICE FOR KANDAHAR, HERAT, AND BALKH TEXTILE MILLS. THESE WOULD BE ON BASIS FOREIGN PROCUREMENT FROM TURNER, NOT RPT NOT ON BASIS JOINT VENTURE. TOUFIQUI STATES HE MUST SIGN CONTRACT FOR THESE JOBS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. TOUFIQUI STATES THAT HE HAS LIST OF TWELVE PROJECTS FOR PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND THAT THESE CAN WAIT UNTIL COMPANY IS FORMED. HE APPRECIATES YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST. HOWEVER, HE MUST HAVE FROM YOU IMMEDIATE FIXED PRICE OFFERS ON KANDAHAR, HERAT, AND BALKH. AFTER SIGNING THOSE CONTRACTS, HE WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH JOINT VENTURE NEGOTIATIONS. PLEASE REPLY ASAP.

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